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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

KARL STORZ ENDOSCOPY-
 AMERICA, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

STRYKER CORPORATION and
 STRYKER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,

Defendants.

Case No. CV 14-00876 RS

**STIPULATION AND ~~[PROPOSED]~~
 ORDER ALTERING DEADLINES
 RELATED TO PATENT L.R. 4-4 AND 4-
 5(a)**

Pursuant to Civil Local Rules 6-1(b) and 7-12, Plaintiff Karl Storz Endoscopy-America, Inc. (“KSEA”) and Defendants Stryker Corporation and Stryker Communications, Inc. (collectively, “Stryker”), by and through their respective undersigned counsel, hereby stipulate to and jointly request that the deadline for taking discovery relating to claim construction and complying with Patent L.R. 4-4 be extended to February 27, 2015 and that the deadline for filing opening claim construction briefs and supporting evidence and comply with Patent L.R. 4-5(a) be moved to February 13, 2015. The accompanying declaration of Benjamin C. White sets forth all requirements of Civil Local Rule 6-2, including identifying all previous time modifications in the case. For the Court’s convenience, the Parties will not repeat all information contained in Mr. White’s declaration, but the Parties do note as follows:

1. Under the current schedule, the deadline for the Parties to complete discovery relating to claim construction pursuant to Patent L.R. 4-4 is February 5, 2015 and the deadline for the Parties to file their opening claim construction briefs and supporting evidence pursuant to Patent L.R. 4-5(a) is February 20, 2015. (Case Management Scheduling Order, Doc. 59.) The Parties jointly request that the schedule be adjusted so that the Parties’ opening claim construction briefs and supporting evidence be due before the close of claim construction discovery. This will make the claim construction discovery period more efficient and will provide the Parties with additional time to complete the discovery, which will include expert depositions. Accordingly, the Parties jointly request that the deadline for opening claim construction briefs and supporting evidence be moved to February 13, 2015 and the deadline for claim construction discovery be moved to February 27, 2015. Thus, the Parties’ request would move the deadline for opening claim construction briefs and supporting evidence earlier by one week and would extend the deadline for claim construction discovery by three weeks and one day.

2. This stipulated extension will not alter any other deadlines currently set by the Court.

3. Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 6-2(a), this stipulation is accompanied by the Declaration of Benjamin C. White setting forth (1) the reasons for the requested enlargement of time; (2) all previous time modifications in this case; and (3) the effect of the requested enlargement of time.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 6, 2015

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Dated: January 6, 2015

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¹ In compliance with Civil Local Rule 5-1(i), I hereby attest that concurrence in the filing of this document has been obtained from each of the other signatories hereto.

~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER

PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED:

- The Parties have until February 13, 2015, to file their opening claim construction briefs and supporting evidence and to comply with Patent L.R. 4-5(a).
- The Parties have until February 27, 2015 to take discovery relating to claim construction and to comply with Patent L.R. 4-4.

Dated: 1 / 7, 2015


Honorable Richard G. Seeborg
United States District Judge